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US 6079556 A	USPAT	20000627		Packet of cigarettes	206/268	206/273; 229/160.1	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 6073749 A	USPAT	20000613		Method and unit for conveying packets of cigarettes	198/417	198/373; 198/406; 198/407; 198/408; 198/416; 198/418; 198/722; 198/723; 198/724	Biondi; Andrea et al.
US 6070592 A	USPAT	20000606		Filter assembly machine for producing ventilated tobacco products	131/281	131/280; 131/88; 131/908; 209/536; 219/121.68	Rizzoli; Salvatore et al.
US 6047529 A	USPAT	20000411		Folding method for forming a sealed tubular wrapping	53/466	53/234; 53/377.4; 53/491	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 6047526 A	USPAT	20000411		Method of balancing the output of two lines of a packing system	53/443	198/444; 53/202; 53/493; 53/498; 53/52; 53/531	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 6042681 A	USPAT	20000328		Sealing method for connecting portions of heat-seal dielectric sheet material	156/273.1	156/274.4; 156/275.1; 156/308.4	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 6035612 A	USPAT	20000314		Product wrapping method and machine	53/466	53/176; 53/201; 53/234	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 6006492 A	USPAT	19991228		Machine for packing groups of cigarettes	53/148	131/283; 53/151	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5996318 A	USPAT	19991207		Packet wrapping method and unit	53/466	53/234	Draghetti; Fiorenzo

US 5992282 A	USPAT	19991130	Device for cutting continuous cigarette rods	83/310	83/339; 83/373	Biondi; Andrea et al.
US 5983597 A	USPAT	19991116	Method and device for feeding sheet material	53/389.2	34/360; 34/465; 34/583; 53/228; 53/389.3	Venturi; Giuseppe et al.
US 5941367 A	USPAT	19990824	Output unit for a continuous wrapping machine	198/475.1	198/800	Osti; Roberto et al.
US 5928124 A	USPAT	19990727	Method and apparatus for the continuous feed of a strip of material to a machine	493/459	162/197; 162/270; 226/118.1; 226/95; 493/39; 493/408; 493/460; 493/465	Gherardi; Gian Luigi et al.
US 5927473 A	USPAT	19990727	Product conveying device	198/474.1	198/475.1	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5908030 A	USPAT	19990601	Device for transferring cigarette portions from a dual-rod cigarette manufacturing machine to a filter assembly machine	131/94	131/84.1; 198/433; 198/471.1	Coi; Daniele et al.
US 5901530 A	USPAT	19990511	Wrapping method for rigid cigarette packets	53/464	198/471.1; 53/456; 53/465; 53/491	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5887595 A	USPAT	19990330	Filter assembly machine	131/29	131/27.1; 131/32; 131/57; 131/58; 131/90; 131/93; 131/94	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5884455 A	USPAT	19990323	Product	53/466	156/273.1;	Draghetti;

				wrapping method		53/141; 53/387.2	Fiorenzo et al.
US 5873213 A	USPAT	19990223		Line for feeding strip material to a user unit, particularly a wrapping machine	53/389.2	226/118.4; 242/417.1; 53/551	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5860427 A	USPAT	19990119		Unit for forming group of cigarettes	131/281	131/282; 131/94; 198/418.3; 198/450; 52/444	Stivani; Eros et al.
US 5845464 A	USPAT	19981208		Product wrapping method	53/466	53/230; 53/64	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5843253 A	USPAT	19981201		Method and device for sealing a narrow tape to a heatsealable strip	156/64	156/359; 156/361; 156/554; 156/580.1; 156/580.2; 156/73.1	Stivani; Eros et al.
US 5839253 A	USPAT	19981124		Product overwrapping machine	53/234	53/375.9; 53/376.2; 53/387.3	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5833060 A	USPAT	19981110		Rigid hinged-lid packet for elongated elements	206/268	206/273	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5833045 A	USPAT	19981110		Variable-capacity product store	198/444	198/577; 198/594; 198/778	Osti; Roberto et al.
US 5826785 A	USPAT	19981027		Rigid hinged-lid packet for long elements	229/162.3	206/273; 229/160.1	Belvederi; Bruno et al.
US 5823528 A	USPAT	19981020		Device for feeding blanks on a cigarette packing machine	271/270	131/282; 131/84.1; 131/94; 198/461.1; 271/202; 271/216	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5823331 A	USPAT	19981020		Rigid hinged-lid packet	206/268	206/271	Manservigi; Alberto et al.
US 5822954 A	USPAT	19981020		Method and	53/466	53/234;	Osti;

				unit for folding packing blanks along preformed bend lines		53/586	Roberto et al.
US 5822948 A	USPAT	19981020		Product manipulating method	52/466	53/234	Manservigi; Alberto et al.
US 5806289 A	USPAT	19980915		Continuous cigarette packing machine	53/575	493/163; 493/164; 53/234	Sassi; Fabio et al.
US 5803091 A	USPAT	19980908		Rolling method and a relative device for filter tipping machines	131/94	131/84.1	Gherardi; Gian Luigi et al.
US 5794630 A	USPAT	19980818		Unit for simultaneously forming two layers of tobacco	131/84.1	131/84.2; 131/84.3	Mengoli; Fausto et al.
US 5794413 A	USPAT	19980818		Product overwrapping method	53/466	53/228	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5771666 A	USPAT	19980630		Method of continuously wrapping products	53/466	493/166; 493/910; 53/228; 53/234	Bertuzzi; Francesco et al.
US 5765677 A	USPAT	19980616		Product conveying wheel	198/803.9	131/94; 198/470.1	Ghini; Marco et al.
US 5765675 A	USPAT	19980616		Method and device for tip-up conveying packets of cigarettes	198/408	131/94; 198/412; 198/417	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5755080 A	USPAT	19980526		Method and machine for packing products	53/466	53/202; 53/234; 53/375.9; 53/376.2	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5746229 A	USPAT	19980505		Perforating unit for producing ventilated cigarettes	131/281	219/121.6; 359/558	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.

US 5746044 A	USPAT	19980505		Product wrapping method	53/461	131/105; 131/107; 131/108; 53/202	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5735292 A	USPAT	19980407		Method and device for the production of filter tip bands for ventilated cigarettes	131/34	131/281; 131/284; 131/35; 131/37; 131/69; 131/90; 131/91; 131/95	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5730159 A	USPAT	19980324		Unit for supplying layers of cigarettes	131/282	131/283; 53/149; 53/151	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5718102 A	USPAT	19980217		Method and device for forming and transferring groups of cigarettes on a packing machine with multiple wrapping lines	53/444	131/283; 198/418.3; 53/148; 53/150; 53/151; 53/202	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5709226 A	USPAT	19980120		Rolling unit for producing filter-tipped cigarettes	131/94	131/29; 131/34; 131/93	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5695070 A	USPAT	19971209		Unit for sampling and quality controlling tobacco items, particularly cigarettes	209/536	131/282; 131/908; 198/471.1; 209/538; 209/906; 209/919; 209/932; 406/34; 406/68	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5664584 A	USPAT	19970909		Device for laterally transferring an orderly succession of smoking items	131/94	131/93; 131/95; 131/96	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5645085 A	USPAT	19970708		Method and	131/67		Mengoli;

				machine for simultaneously producing a number of cigarette rods			Fausto et al.
US 5628331 A		USPAT	19970513	Method and machine for simultaneously producing a number of cigarette rods	131/67	131/84.1	Mengoli; Fausto et al.
US 5615761 A		USPAT	19970401	Unit for transferring cigarette portions from a dual rod cigarette manufacturing machine to a filter assembly machine	198/441	198/457.03	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5601252 A		USPAT	19970211	Device for feeding reels to a user machine	242/559.1	242/559.3; 242/559.4; 414/911	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5598855 A		USPAT	19970204	Method and machine for producing ventilated cigarettes	131/281	219/121.71; 219/121.77	Rizzoli; Salvatore et al.
US 5582191 A		USPAT	19961210	Method and machine for simultaneously producing two continuous cigarette rods	131/84.1	131/108; 198/689.1	Sartoni; Massimo et al.
US 5577518 A		USPAT	19961126	Device for rolling elongated elements, particularly for producing tobacco items	131/32	131/58; 131/94	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5566811 A		USPAT	19961022	Method and machine for producing	198/399	198/951	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.



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US 5551544 A	USPAT	19960903		Cigarette filter assembly machine	198/404	198/450; 198/951	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5486081 A	USPAT	19960123		Device for feeding reels on to a user machine	414/797	242/560; 414/783	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5477661 A	USPAT	19951226		Cellophaning machine wrapping and sealing method	53/466	53/234; 53/371.6; 53/477	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5474091 A	USPAT	19951212		Method of producing filter-tipped cigarettes	131/94		Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5398703 A	USPAT	19950321		Method of simultaneously producing two continuous cigarette rods	131/84.1	131/110	Belvederi; Bruno et al.
US 5394970 A	USPAT	19950307		Device for feeding packets of cigarettes to a cartoning machine	198/347.2	198/431	Boriani; Silvano et al.
US 5390684 A	USPAT	19950221		Rolling device for filter assembly machines	131/94	131/32; 131/58	Rizzoli; Salvatore et al.
US 5349968 A	USPAT	19940927		Method of producing filter-tipped cigarettes	131/94	131/282; 198/448	Rizzoli; Salvatore et al.
US 5345954 A	USPAT	19940913		Method of controlling and regulating the traveling speed of a continuous cigarette rod on a cigarette manufacturing machine	131/280	131/55; 131/84.1; 198/502.4; 198/810.01	Dall'osso; Davide et al.
US 5331977 A	USPAT	19940726		Distributor for cigarette	131/109.1	131/108; 222/271	Draghetti; Fiorenzo

				manufacturing machine			
US 5316229 A		USPAT	19940531	Device for taking up the leading end of a new roll of strip material and transferring it to a successive work station	242/562.1	242/555.2	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5310041 A		USPAT	19940510	Device for equally-spaced transportation of randomly arranged incoming products	198/412	198/480.1	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5305580 A		USPAT	19940426	Method of producing tubular wrappings	53/465	53/399; 53/587	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5287954 A		USPAT	19940222	Device for equally-spaced in-line transportation of randomly arranged incoming products	198/460.1	198/626.1	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5284165 A		USPAT	19940208	Statistical ventilation control device for ventilated cigarettes	131/281	131/904; 131/908; 209/535	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5273057 A		USPAT	19931228	Cigarette manufacturing machine	131/109.1	131/108	Belvederi; Bruno et al.
US 5269121 A		USPAT	19931214	Method and device for applying sealing strips to packages	53/415	156/556; 156/566; 156/567; 156/568; 53/136.1; 53/136.4	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5249757 A		USPAT	19931005	Method and device for	242/559.1	242/560.2	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et

				changing rolls in a machine utilizing strip material			al.
US 5156279 A		USPAT	19921020	Product feeding apparatus	209/654	209/535; 209/919; 414/223.01; 53/53	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5133446 A		USPAT	19920728	Device for the formation and transfer of groups of commodities	198/418.5	198/429; 198/432; 198/606	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5133173 A		USPAT	19920728	Method and equipment for wrapping groups of packets	53/466	53/171; 53/230; 53/449; 53/73	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5111633 A		USPAT	19920512	Device for applying strips of material of packets of substantially parallelepiped shape	53/136.1	156/486; 53/136.4; 53/389.1; 53/64	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 5024043 A		USPAT	19910618	Machine for wrapping substantially parallelepiped commodities	53/234	53/225	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5022213 A		USPAT	19910611	Machine for wrapping substantially parallelepiped commodities	53/234	53/225	Draghetti; Fiorenzo et al.
US 5003755 A		USPAT	19910402	10 Method and device for producing tubular wrappings	53/466	53/233; 53/234; 53/463	Draghetti; Fiorenzo
US 4883163 A		USPAT	19891128	Apparatus and method for regularly spacing apart randomly spaced objects	198/377.04	198/460.1; 198/471.1; 53/234	Gamberini; Antonio et al.

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